Dear Bill,

3/16/98

Glad El Nino has not inflicted more damage on you! Around here it seems to have made for a milder winter. But so wet!

I had just decided to do another King assassination book and had just gotten started when the new friend who has been doing some retyping for me got the Hersh manuscript back. I'll have to get on that in the morning because with the kind of luck I've not had it could be publishable today. With editing.

Someone I do not know has done a fine thing, as the enclosed copies of letters will, I think, explain. If you would like to make more copies than are easy enough with xerox I'll send you the disk. You may want one, Hal, perhaps Charles, and I do not know who if anyone else out there has a copy.

For your daughter with the headaches, our experience: Lil's have been ended by acupuncture! When we saw the government statement that acupuncture is good for dental pain and headaches I took Lil to a Chinese acupuncturist who is in Frederick three times a week. No charge for the first visit, when he decides what is to be done. Then $75 and then $40. The visits after the first for which he charges are to be for a half hour and he sometimes went more than an hour with Lil. She did not bleed, had no pain from any of the needles, and did see an immediate benefit. It has also helped with pain in her legs.

Which are now giving her a different problem: fluid in them. We've an appointment with a local specialist in that area for later this week. She is now using the walker just about all the time and has trouble getting out of the chair. I intend asking him for a prescription for the special chairs they have for those who have trouble getting out of them so that, perhaps, Medicare will cover it.

I think that if she is put in supports like the ones I've been in for more than 20 years it may help her, too.

If Chris decides to try acupunctire I hope there is one you can reach who is trained in Chinese medicine that includes acupuncture. Some of those other things sometimes work, I know from a friend who spent years in China.

If I did not tell you, good friend, you'll be getting a disk of The Dark Side of Sy Hersh: Faking Kennedy, which I intend to retitle Hersh-It Journalism: Faking Kennedy, after the corrections are made. And, I hope soon, the disk of the Groden book.

When you have a business it is good to be busy, but we hope your business lets you come again soon. We'll have 171 years between us in a month!

Many thanks,

Harold